



July 17, 2006

Re: Sponsorship of the 28th Annual Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs Conference

The Montana Abandoned Mine Reclamation program is hosting the 28th Annual Conference of the Association of Abandoned Mine Land Program States in Billings, Montana, September 25 through September 27, 2006. You may have already received the preliminary notice and call for papers. The Association is made up of representatives from all the states and tribes that have Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Programs. The goals and objectives of the Association are to discuss and address common issues and problems, share new reclamation technologies, and speak as a unified voice on common issues. The Association holds an annual conference to further these goals and objectives. The conference is open to everyone involved in land reclamation for both active participation in conference activities, as well as for general interest purposes. At the Billings conference, we are anticipating an attendance of up to 300 people from mining, consulting, construction, universities and government agencies throughout the United States and Canada as well as state and tribe program personnel.

As you might expect, the cost of hosting a conference of this nature is quite high, a good portion of which must be borne through the registration fees assessed. As the host, we are soliciting sponsorships from a variety of interested business parties. Sponsorships can broaden the scope of the conference by providing additional activities and events (see reverse side) that would not be possible without your support.

For a \$100.00 to \$200.00 sponsorship your company name will appear in the Conference Program and on the Sponsor page in the Proceedings. Sponsorship in the range of \$200.00 to \$500.00 includes: acknowledgement of your company in the Conference Program and on the Sponsor page in the Proceeding, advertisement of your company as a supporting Host for the activities listed above, and free tickets for the Tuesday Awards Banquet. For \$500.00 to \$1000.00 sponsorship you will receive all of the benefits mentioned above as well as a special appreciation announcement at the session and Awards Banquet. Please remember, any and all donations are appreciated and will help us make this the best conference ever.

Please be assured that there is no obligation to respond to this invitation. Your decision to participate will not affect your relationship with the National Association or the Montana Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program. Your interest is strictly voluntary.

If you are interested in being a sponsor for the 28th Annual AML Association Conference, please complete the attached form. I would appreciate if you would return it to me **NO LATER** than **August 15, 2006**. There after, the program and activities will be finalized and sent to printing.

I appreciated your interest in the AML Program. You may contact me or Ann Cannon at (406) 851-5000 if you have any questions regarding the conference or the sponsorships.

Sincerely,

Vic Andersen
Mine Waste Cleanup Bureau

**28th Annual Conference
Billings Montana
September 24 -27**

Sponsored Events:

Sunday – Sept 24 –	Icebreaker Social Hospitality Suite
Monday - Sept 25 –	Continental Breakfast a.m. Break p.m. Break
Evening -	Tables, Chairs, Awnings, Transportation to Pompey’s Pillar
Evening –	Hospitality Suite
Tuesday – Sept 26 –	Continental Breakfast
4:00 – 7:00	Pre-Awards Banquet Social Hours (Vendor Area)
Evening –	Hospitality Suite
Wednesday – Sept 27 –	Continental Breakfast a.m. Break

BILLINGS MONTANA
SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2006
"We Proceeded On"

SPONSORSHIP FOR THE 28TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

() **YES**, I am interested in sponsoring a portion of the 28th Annual Conference of the National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs.

Please complete and return this form before August 15, 2006.

NAME:

(Name to be shown on the recognition pages, signs, etc.)

ADDRESS:

PHONE: (____) _____ **FAX**(____) _____

SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT: \$ _____ (Checks payable to NAAML 2006)

I understand that there is no obligation connected with this sponsorship.
SIGNED:

RETURN TO:
NAAML 2006
PO BOX 6969
HELENA MT 59604
(406) 841-5002